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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Bradford et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/627,712

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FOR: METHOD FOR RECLAMING ALKYL ESTERS

GAU: 1752

EXAMINER: N/A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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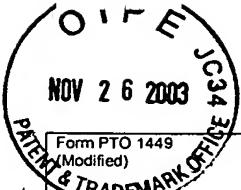
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